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22 THEATER La Pride at La Peña presents Skin: The Black and White of It by Luna Sea Women's Performance Project, directed by Adele Prandini & Rhodessa Jones. A powerful ensemble takes an in-depth, riveting and humorous look at race relations between African American and White lesbians, combining theatrical, dance and music solo and ensemble pieces. 8pm \$10	23 POETRY Groovin on a Sunday Afternoon in the Cafe. 2:30-4:30pm Donations. <i>Natica Angilly's Poetic Dance Theater Company & Dances w/ Words</i> Behind the Mask: Examine Internalized Oppression Workshop/gathering using song, discussion, collective art creation, & strategy development to examine responses to internalized oppression. Features emerging artists. Spon. by Quilombo. 6:30pm \$3-\$10*	24 POETRY Groovin on a Sunday Afternoon in the Cafe. 2:30-4:30pm Donations. <i>Natica Angilly's Poetic Dance Theater Company & Dances w/ Words</i> Behind the Mask: Examine Internalized Oppression Workshop/gathering using song, discussion, collective art creation, & strategy development to examine responses to internalized oppression. Features emerging artists. Spon. by Quilombo. 6:30pm \$3-\$10*	25 BOOK PARTY in the Cafe "How To Get Your Wings" a new book by Paradise Open Mic to Follow 8pm \$2 donation	26 SPOKEN WORD Unsigned & Hella Broke Magazine Presents: "Underground Survivors" A celebration of Man, Woman and the power of words. Featuring Mystik Journeymen "The Living Legends" and Special Guests 8:30-10:30pm \$5	27 LA PEÑA ANNIVERSARY FORUM Guillermo Gomez Peña, Elizabeth "Betita" Martinez & José "Dr. Loco" Cuellar will discuss <i>Chicanismo: Chicano Art & Activism into the Next Millennium</i>. Panelists will also discuss the current significance of the 150th anniversary of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo (1848), when half of Mexico was seized by the U.S. 8pm \$5* Benefit for La Peña	28 BAILE/DANCE Ending La Peña 22nd Anniversary Celebration, A dance party with Dr. Loco's Rockin' Jalapeño Band The band's bilingual, bicultural, and progressive edge is evident in tunes like "Migra" a salsa-sized, anti INS rewrite of Jr. Walker's "Shotgun". 9:30pm \$8

29 CONCERT

Avotja & Yassir Chadly

An evening of music, poetry and storytelling with **Avotjca & Yassir Chadly**. Avotjca, a poet and multi-percussionist will perform with Sandi Poindexter (vocals & violin), Kash Killion (cello & bass) & Roland Jackson (mbira and percussion). Yassir Chadly performs a range of music from traditional Moroccan music to jazz.
7pm \$8



La Pride at La Peña



As part of our anniversary La Peña presents and celebrates Lesbian Gay Pride Month with **La Pride, a Queer Performance Series**. See back of calendar for details. **Friday and Saturday, June 6 & 7. Theater with Paul Bonin-Rodriguez in The Bible Belt and Other Accessories.** Glamour meets gospel in this testament to the weighty oppression being foisted on the small-town sissy hero growing up in Texas. One person show by Paul Bonin-Rodriguez from San Antonio.
8pm \$12

Paul Bonin-Rodriguez

Support La Peña's 22nd Anniversary Fundraising Drive!

LA PEÑA ANNIVERSARY SERIES

La Peña was founded in June of 1975 as a creative expression of international outrage to the U.S. supported coup that toppled the socialist government of Salvador Allende in 1973. Since that moment, La Peña has been part of the progressive movement that has given voice to the powerless and the voiceless here and abroad. From the liberation of Vietnam to the daily struggles for social justice in the fields of California to the streets of Oakland, La Peña plays a vital role of linking art, culture, and politics to many significant social struggles.

La Peña has successfully brought people of many diverse ethnic, cultural, racial, and economic backgrounds to share a common gathering place to build a vision of the future that incorporates social and racial equality as well as justice for all. This series reflects the values La Peña has strived to achieve through 22 years of programming. **Artists in Residence Recital: Fri. June 13**, features the students of the C.A.C. classes led by Rafael Manriquez, Jackeline Rago, and Joey Blake. **Anniversary Dance with Los Angelitos on Sat. June 21.** Panel Discussion: **Fri. June 27**, with **Guillermo Gomez Peña, Jose "Dr. Loco" Cuellar, Elizabeth "Betita" Martinez** speaking about "Chicanismo". We conclude the month with **Dr. Loco's Rockin' Jalapeño Band: Sat. June 28.**



Los Angelitos June 21 9:30pm

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

La Pride at La Peña



A Queer Performance Series

La Peña celebrates lesbian/gay month in June with three cutting edge cultural performances. Local non-profits Canyon Cinema and Brava! for Women in the Arts have recently been targeted for defunding by the NEA (National Endowment for the Arts) by conservative members of Congress bent on determining whether artistic work supported by the government is "decent." Besides presenting Paul Bonin-Rodriguez, La Peña has these other offerings to "decency" in June, curated by volunteer Karen Hester.

Sunday, June 1 • Concert

Kinsey Sicks, America's favorite dragapella beautyshop quartet. Camp acapella singing, drop dead glamour, tart satire. 8pm \$12



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Skin: The Black and White of It by Luna Sea Women's Performance Project, directed by Adele Prandini & Rhodessa Jones. A powerful ensemble takes an in-depth, riveting and humorous look at race relations between African American and White lesbians, combining theatrical, dance and music solo, and ensemble pieces. 8pm \$10

LA TIENDA AT LA PEÑA

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MUSIC

Santissimo, Emilio Barretto
Africa en America, Tania Libertad
Bobo! Do That Thing!, Willie Bobo
Cosa de Broma, Gema y Pavel

Music by Victor Jara:
Canto a Lo Humano, *Canciones Postumas*, *La Población*, *Te Recuerdo Amanda*, y *20 Años Despues*. *En estos dias...*, Illapu



Illapu, cd *En estos dias...*

BOOKS

New Poetry from Cuba! *Los Años, Los Sueños* by Jesús Cos Causse
Tiempo de Luz, J. René Lescay
Critical Race Feminism: A Reader Stepping on the Blues, Jacqui Malone
Los Negros Brujos, Fernando Ortiz
Obras Escogidas, Ché Guevara (2 vol.)
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You can make a lasting contribution to La Peña by considering a special gift to La Peña Cultural Center through a bequest in your will, a charitable trust, real estate and other gifts. Call Elena Serrano at 510/849-2568 ext.11 for more information.

Support La Peña's 22nd Anniversary Fundraising Campaign!

Since 1975, La Peña has celebrated the diverse cultures that make up the Americas. La Peña offers a variety of cultural programs, free classes, and arts in the schools, and remains firmly committed to presenting programs that address the issues of racism, social and economic inequities, the environment, gender and sexuality, and other important issues that impact all our communities. If you value our contribution to the cultural and political life in the Bay Area, please consider making a tax-deductible contribution.

☐ Yes, I want to help support La Peña's cultural activism for Social Justice! Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation.

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☐ I would like to become a La Peña bill-of-the-month supporter.

Enclosed is my first monthly pledge of \$_____ (minimum monthly pledge \$5)

☐ Please send me the calendar for free for six months. ☐ I'm interested in volunteering. Please call me.

☐ Please send me the calendar for one year. Enclosed is \$10 to cover the cost of mailing.

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Los Cenzontles Mexican Arts Center Presents The Festival of Youth in the Tradition

June 17 to June 21, 1997

San Pablo & Richmond with workshops in son jarocho, mariachi and banda Sinaloense with Grupo Mono Blanco, Mariachi Azteca, Banda La Movida.

Encuentro & Fandango Jarocho Saturday, June 21, 2pm

Concerts, June 19 & 20 with Graciela Beltran, Yolanda del Rio, Lalo Guerrero and youth groups Los Cenzontles and others from Mexico and California. Call 510 233-2555 for more information.

La Peña gratefully acknowledges funding support for our programs from the following: Alameda County Arts Commission; Berkeley Civic Arts Commission; California Arts Council, a state agency; East Bay Community Fund, Fleishacker Foundation, James Irvine Foundation; LEF Foundation; National Endowment for the Arts, a Federal agency that supports the visual, literary and performing arts to benefit all Americans; San Francisco Foundation; Target, Vanguard Public Foundation; and Zellerbach Family Fund.

Since 1975, more than 500 community groups have used La Peña's facilities. The use of our space by these organizations does not mean that La Peña endorses the views presented. La Peña feels that it is important to help stimulate an environment conducive to discussion and understanding among different peoples and points of view.

LA PEÑA SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

La Peña is proud to offer free Latin American workshops sponsored by the California Arts Council Artist in Residence program and La Peña. Enrollment is limited and permission from the instructor is required. For more information, call (510) 849-2568 Ext. 16, M - F 12 - 5 pm. (TS = Theater Space, CR = Community Room behind La Tienda.

MONDAYS

South American Music Ensemble - Free (6:00 - 9:00 pm, TS)
Instructor: Rafael Manríquez. Open to singers, guitar, charango, quena, zampoña and other instrumentalists.

Beginning Afro-Venezuelan Percussion - Free (6:00 - 7:30 pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago
Students must bring their own drums. Congas are welcome.

Intermediate Venezuelan Percussion - Free. Session closed. (7:30 - 9:00 pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago

TUESDAYS

Beginning Venezuelan Cuatro - Free. Session closed. 6:00 - 7:00 pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago

Latin American Ensemble - Free. Session closed. (7:00 - 8:00 pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago. This class needs participants; flutes, guitars, bass, violin, voice and other instruments.

Intermediate Venezuelan Cuatro - Free. Session closed. (8:00 - 9:00pm, CR) Instructor: Jackeline Rago

Latin American Chorus - **Monthly Membership Dues Required** (7:45 - 10:00 pm, TS) Director: Lichi Fuentes. For chorus info, call Nancy Gendel at 845-5161.

WEDNESDAYS

Beginning Latin American Guitar - Free (6:00 - 7:00pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manriquez

Intermediate Latin American Guitar - Free (7:00 - 8:00 pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manriquez

Advanced Latin American Guitar - Free (8:00 - 9:00 pm, CR) Instructor: Rafael Manriquez

EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY

Poetry Writing Workshop - Nina Serrano and Diane Wang invite aspiring and established writers to participate in this open workshop/reading every third Wednesday. Workshop begins at 7pm- \$2 donation.

THURSDAYS

Beginning Afro-Cuban Rhythms (5:30-7:30pm, CR) Instructor Guillermo Céspedes, \$25/4 or \$7 for 1 class

ADVANCED A CAPELLA PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLE

(7:45-9:45, CR) Auditions necessary. Call 849-2568 ext. 16.

SATURDAYS

Please note: New Time-A capella Singing, (10am-12noon, CR) Instructor Joey Blake, FREE
A capella ensemble Workshop (12noon - 2pm, CR) Free

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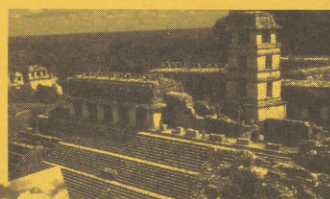
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